



MEMORANDUM

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To: Dr. Melissa Jones, Chair, Council on Graduate Studies

Re: Request for Executive Action from the Department of Music

Action Requested:

Change the course title and catalog description of MUS 5900 as stated in "Catalog Language Changes" below.

Rationale:

As the Department's Online MA in Music, Music Education program has evolved, it is necessary to revise the program to maintain its viability. First, since students are entering the program during the fall, spring, and summer semesters, students will register for MUS 5900 at different points during their course of study. Since the class will not necessarily occur at the end of the course of study, the Department would like to change the course name from "Music Education Capstone Project" to "Music Education Research Project." In addition, the Department needs to remove the committee review requirement from the Music Education Research Project course, for it does not have the faculty resources to offer committee review during summer months for fifteen or more students. No other changes to the course are made.

Catalog Language Changes:

MUS 5900 - Music Education ~~Capstone~~ Research Project

(3-0-3) The ~~capstone~~ research project will be an original ~~research~~ project designed by the student and advisor. The student will demonstrate synthesis of knowledge through development of a project applicable to the student's specific area of interest in music learning and teaching. ~~The project will be committee reviewed.~~

Prerequisites & Notes

Admission to the Master of Arts in Music Program, Music Education Concentration, and completion of Introduction to Research Methods for Music Education

Credits: 3

Effective Year/Term:

Fall 2019, if possible; if not, then ASAP